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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT SCHEDULE

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1. FOLLOWING DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO RIYADH MARCH 19 DEVELOPED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DIWAN MORNING MARCH 18:

1350 ESTIMATED ARRIVAL RIYADH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DIWAN AWARE THIS LIABLE TO ADJUSTMENT.)

SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR JAMES E. AKINS, MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI, AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM SOWAYEL, AMBASSADOR OF SAUDI ARABIA TO UNITED STATES, AND ACTING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHAYKH MOHAMMED MAS'UD.

COFFEE, PHOTOGRAPHS, AND ARRIVAL STATEMENT (IF SECRETARY DESIRES).

AS REGARDS SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH YAMANI, DIWAN HAS MENTIONED THIS TO THE MINISTER; DIWAN SUGGESTED TO YAMANI THAT WHILE HE IS AT AIRPORT TO RECEIVE SECRETARY HE ESTABLISH A TIME FOR MEETING AT GUEST PALACE. AMBASSADOR WILL SUGGEST TO YAMANI HE COME BY GUEST PALACE 1420 FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY.

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1400 DEPARTURE FOR GUEST PALACE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND
ACTING MINISTER MAS'UD. (CAR ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.)

1410 ARRIVAL GUEST PALACE. SECRETARY MAY WISH TO MEET BRIEFLY
WITH MAS'UD (10 MINUTES.

1420 MEETING WITH YAMANI.

1450 DEPARTURE FOR PRINCE FAHD'S PALACE.

1500 ARRIVAL AT PRINCE FAHD'S PALACE.
(WITH SOME SLIGHT EMPHASIS DIWAN SAID PRINCE LOOKING FORWARD TO
RECEIVING SECRETARY IN HIS OWN PALACE.)

DEPENDING ON LENGTH OF MEETING WITH FAHD, SECRETARY MAY EITHER
RETURN FOR SHORT TIME TO GUEST PALACE, OR GO DIRECTLY FROM PRINCE
FAHD'S TO RI'ASA PALACE FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING. (DIWAN WILL CALL
GUEST PALACE OR PRINCE FAHD'S TO GIVE ACTUAL SIGNAL FOR DEPARTURE.)

1630 AUDIENCE. DIWAN EXPECTS PRINCE FAHD AND ACTING MINISTER
MAS'UD WILL ATTEND FROM SAUDI SIDE. PHOTOGRAPHS.

1800 (APPROX.) END OF AUDIENCE. DIWAN SAID IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE
FOR AIRPORT WOULD BE FINE.

TIME FOR END OF AUDIENCE NOT FIXED, BUT AUDIENCE SHOULD NOT
OVERRUN EVENING PRAYERS AT 1820.

1810 ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. COFFEE, PHOTOGRAPHS, FAREWELL REMARKS.
SECRETARY WOULD BE SEEN OFF BY SAME OFFICIALS AS RECEIVED HIM.
WHEELS UP.
AKINS

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